**Research Paper Grading Rubric**

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| Summary of Information | Clearly explains information from sources in a well-organized manner; document is TWO pages. | Explains information from sources in an understandable manner; document is ONE AND A HALF pages |  | Provides information, but is not as well organized as it could be; document ONE page | Provides little information from sources; document is LESS THAN ONE PAGE |
| Works CitedPage FormattingCorrect use of MLA  | Works Cited page is double-spaced, 3 different types of sources are arranged alphabetically and formatted properly, and hanging indent is used for citations longer than one line | Works Cited page is double-spaced, 3 different types of sources are arranged alphabetically but may contain minor formatting errors, and hanging indent is used for citations longer than one line | Works Cited page may be double-spaced, 3 sources are arranged alphabetically but may contain formatting errors, and hanging indent may or may not be used | Works Cited page may or may not be double-spaced, less than 3 sources are included, and may contain formatting errors. hanging indent is not used. | Works Cited page is not double-spaced, less than 3 sources are included which contain significant formatting errors. Hanging indent is not used. |
| MUGS (Mechanics, Usage, Grammar, Spelling) | Contains 0-2 errors, in spelling grammar, punctuation, usage, and mechanics | Contains 3-4 errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, usage, and mechanics | Contains 4-5 errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, usage, and mechanics | Contains 5-9 errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, usage, and mechanics | Contains more than 10 errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation, usage, and mechanics |

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